

## CLAIMS

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1        1. A tool for extracting and inserting a rack of an oven, said tool  
2 comprising:

3                a substantially planar rigid piece of material having proximal and distal  
4 ends;

5                the proximal end having a handle for grasping by a user's hand; and  
6                the distal end having at least one notch capable of being placed over a  
7 front bar of an oven rack for extracting and inserting the rack.

1        2. The tool of Claim 1 wherein the at least one notch on the distal end is  
2 a convex notch for pushing the oven rack into the oven.

1        3. The tool of claim 1 wherein the at least one notch on the distal end is  
2 a forward curved notch for placing over the bar of the oven rack so the rack can be  
3 pulled outward from the oven.

1        4. The tool of claim 2 wherein the at least one notch on the distal end  
2 includes a forward curved notch for placing over the bar of the oven rack so the rack  
3 can be pulled outward from the oven.

1        5. The tool of claim 1 wherein the tool is in the shape of an animal having  
2 a tail section of the animal which serves as a handle and a forward section which  
3 contains the at least one notch for extracting and inserting the oven rack.

1       6.    The tool of claim **2** wherein the tool is in the shape of an animal having  
2    a tail section of the animal which serves as a handle and a forward section which  
3    contains the at least one notch for extracting and inserting the oven rack.

1       7.    The tool of claim **3** wherein the tool is in the shape of an animal having  
2    a tail section of the animal which serves as a handle and the forward section which  
3    contains the at least one notch for extracting and inserting the oven rack.

1       8.    The tool of claim **4** wherein the tool is in the shape of an animal having  
2    a tail section of the animal which serves as a handle and the forward section which  
3    contains the at least one notch for extracting and inserting the oven rack.

1       9.    The tool of claim **5** wherein the animal is a fish.

1       10.   The tool of claim **6** wherein the animal is a fish.

1       11.   The tool of claim **7** wherein the animal is a fish.

1       12.   The tool of claim **8** wherein the animal is a fish.

1       13.   The tool of claim **1** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2    thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1       14.   The tool of claim **2** wherein the distal end had an eye-hook secured  
2    thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1       **15.** The tool of claim 3 wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1       **16.** The tool of claim 4 wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1       **17.** The tool of claim 5 wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1       **18.** The tool of claim 6 wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1       **19.** The tool of claim 7 wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1       **20.** The tool of claim 8 wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1       **21.** The tool of claim 9 wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1       **22.** The tool of claim 1 wherein the tool is in the shape of a vegetable.